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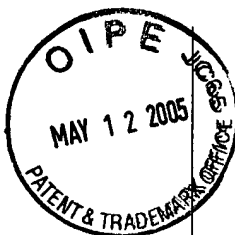
IN RE APPLICATION

OF: KRÄMER ET AL

SERIAL No. 10/015,559

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2001

FOR: USE OF CHROMAN DERIVATIVES IN COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS



CONFIRMATION No.: 6211

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EXAMINER: R. S. TRAVERS

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of February 15, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

R E M A R K S

Claims 3 to 9 and 11 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 3 and 9 have been amended as indicated in the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, applicants have removed the reference to a preventive effect from Claims 3 and 9 and have introduced into Claim 9 a reference to some of the co-constituents of the cosmetic preparation which are addressed on page page 6, indicated line 26 et seq., and on page 15, indicated line 13 et seq., of the application. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner rejected Claims 3 to 9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶1, taking the position that the subject matter defined in the claims

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 5 and 6 of this paper.